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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Assignee of the above-identified U.S. patent application hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it believes it no longer qualifies for small entity status.

Assignee hereby requests that small entity status be revoked.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this communication to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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